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Attendees -

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Some Highlights :

KDHE is ready to move away from SNCs to ERP right away. I told them that should work for EPA.

Want to get ERP on the agenda for the 4-State mtg; Appears that all 4 states use the same contractor (GEC - Global Environmental Consulting) to assist them with their implementation of SDWIS. So, any solutions we might develop for one state to assist with enforcement related reporting (states to EPA) under ERP should/could be universally applied, potentially.

KDHE does not want a DW-only MOU/Enforcement Agreement. Would prefer to have a Bureau of Water - wide Enforcement agreement with separate sections to address DW, WW, etc....

Talked a little about nitrates, including Pretty Prairie. KDHE told us that there are 4 systems currently operating under Order subject to their old nitrate policy: Argonia (Order expires Sept 2010); Harper RWD 4 (Order expires Nov 2010), Norwich (Order expires June 2011), and....Pretty Prairie, which apparently never expires. The way KDHE described it, their Order with Pretty Prairie has no real end date. I didn't ask for a copy, nor did I ask if the Order gave KDHE the ability to terminate unilaterally. Thus Pretty Prairie could never be "cleared" under the ERP. FYI, the ERP score for Pretty Prairie is 72; the highest score in KS was 169 (Louisburg - which they say has an Order in place).